

## **Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission**

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## **Public Meeting #2 Notice**

To: Stakeholders of Mill Canton Creeks Dams # 6, 10, & 12

Subject: Mill Canton Creeks Dams- Supplemental Watershed Plans- Environmental Assessments

Date: April 30, 2021

The Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission (GSWCC), the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and, and the Limestone Valley Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) are in the process of preparing Supplemental Watershed Plans (planning study) to evaluate the potential dam safety modifications for Mill Canton Creeks Dams #6, 10, & 12 in Cherokee County.

In light of the ongoing complications with COVID-19, you are invited to view the second public meeting presentation concerning the planning study. The presentation will be available for viewing at the link provided below from Monday May 17th, 2021 through Thursday June 17th, 2021.

https://www.cherokeega.com/Stormwater-Management/NRCS-Watershed-Dam-Information/

The first presentation included a brief history of the NRCS Watershed Program, a discussion of dam safety considerations, and introductory details for each of the dams that are being studied. This presentation identifies the alternatives considered or eliminated for potential dam safety modifications for Mill Canon Creek Dams #6, 10, & 12. The ultimate focus of the planning effort is to bring the dams into compliance with the NRCS high-hazard dam requirements. Coupled with the presentation, the Cherokee County website will contain a link to a survey for stakeholders to submit questions and comments regarding the planning study for the above-mentioned dams.

This public comment form will be available until **Thursday June 17<sup>th</sup>**, **2021**. The public participation and comment process is considered an important component of the planning study and process and will be utilized by the planning team during study development. Please consider participating and contributing to the process.

Questions regarding access to the presentation, the planning study, or the public meetings may be directed to:

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